

August 11, 1757.
DESERTED from *Jebu Hay*, on their March to *Carlisle* Camp,

James Fitzjeffery, born in *Boston*, 6 Feet 1 Inch high, of a brown Complexion, aged 26 Years, by Occupation a Seaman. Had on when he went away, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a large new Felt Hat, and a Callico Jacket. He is supposed to have gone to *Point-Loch-Out*, as his Wife and Friends live there. And,

Thomas Budd, born in *Dorchester* County, *Maryland*, by Trade a Sawyer, of a dark Complexion, has black Hair, is 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and is well-set. Had on when he went away, a brown Camblet Coat, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, and a half-worn Wool Hat, with old Shoes, in one of which was an odd Ammunition Buckle.

Fitzjeffery is very apt to get drunk, and when so is very quarrelsome; but *Budd* is a quiet Fellow, and has little to say.

Whoever shall apprehend the said Deserters, and deliver them to Col. *Starvoix* at *Carlisle*, to Lieutenant *Campbell* at *Annapolis*, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward for each.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber intends to GREAT-BRITAIN this Fall, and therefore hopes, all Persons indebted to him, will come and make Payment of their Accounts before the First of October next, he having already waited with uncommon Patience for many; or otherwise may be assured, Suits will be brought against them without further Notice. And such as have open Accounts with him, are desired to come and settle the same, and receive Payment if the Balance falls in their Favour.

He hath also to be Sold, by Wholesale, an Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, for Cash or Bills of Exchange, or short Credit if required.

ROBERT SWAN.

RAN away on the 31st of July last, from the Subscriber, living near *Dockery's* Mill, in *Queen-Anne's* County, in *Maryland*, a Convict Servant named *Thomas Baker*, a Bricklayer by Trade; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, raw-boned, much pock-broken and freckled, and has small funken Eyes, with large Eye-Brows; it's said he has a Scar on one of his Wrists, and one of his Knees; he wears his Hair, which is almost red, but it's imagined he will cut it off; he has a very great Impediment in his Speech. Also a Servant belonging to *Thomas O'Bryan*, living near the same Place, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-set, round faced, has a lively Look, and swarthy Complexion. They both write tolerably well, and it's probable they will forge a Pass. They carried with them two Hats, two Pair of Shoes, one or two Osnabrigs Shirts, a white Linen Shirt of fine Garlix, and an old one of *Iris* Linen, two Pair of good Osnabrigs Trowsers (one of them made in the Manner of Sailor's Trowsers) one Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a white Coat, with Buttons covered with the same, one old short spotted Flannel Jacket, and one of the same Stuff lapell'd, and tolerably good. They have a Trifle of Cash with them, and a Pocket Compass. They talk much of being good Seamen, and 'tis supposed will endeavour to get on board some Ship.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that their Masters may have them again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward for the Bricklayer, and what the Law allows for the other, paid by

RICHARD TILGHMAN EARLE.

THE Subscriber intending shortly for ENGLAND, desires Settlements with all Persons who have open Accounts with him, and Payments from as many as can oblige him. Such as cannot discharge their Balances, will be indulged with Time, on giving Security, if thought necessary to be required.

HANCOCK LEE.

THE Subscriber intending very shortly for ENGLAND, desires all Persons indebted to him, to come and settle their respective Accounts by Note, Bond, or otherwise; and those to whom he is indebted, to come and receive Payment.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Allen*, at the Lower Ferry of *Susquehanna*, a light Bay Mare, taken up as a Stray, has but one Eye, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter B. She has been recorded at *Joppa*, but her Hair was then so long the Brand could not be seen.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

DESERTED from the *Maryland* Forces, and from the Companies commanded by Capt. *Francis Ware* and Capt. *Richard Pearis*,

William Jones, who is about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, round shouldered, of a fair Complexion, by Trade a Carpenter, was born in *Prince-William* County, in *Virginia*; and had on when he deserted from *Conococheague*, a white Broad-Cloth Coat, with a Velvet Cape, blue Vest, and Scarlet knit Breeches.

John Brightwell, who is about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, was born in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*; and had on when he deserted, a blue Coat with Metal Buttons, a white Shirt, and Osnabrigs Trowsers.

William Owen, who is about 19 Years old, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well made, of a swarthy Complexion, and is a Native of *Maryland*.

John McCullom, who is about 18 Years of Age, slender made, of a fair Complexion, and 5 Feet 3½ Inches high.

Rezin Ricketts, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, about 22 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high; he is well made, of a fair Complexion; and had on when he deserted from *Annapolis*, a Linen Jacket without Sleeves, and Linen Breeches.

John Gennater, who is about 20 Years old, 5 Feet 1½ Inch high, strong and well made, has brown Hair, by Trade a Glazier and Painter, born in *London*, and was enlisted in *Charles* County.

Whoever apprehends, and shall deliver any of them to an Officer of the said Forces, or to any Sheriff of this Province, shall receive a Reward of TWO PISTOLES for each.

Annapolis, July 28, 1757.

THE Subscriber purposing for LONDON this Fall, to supply himself with WORKMEN and STAY-GOODS, gives Notice to all his old Customers and Others, that they may, on his Return (which he intends shall be as early as possible next Spring), be furnished with STAYS, made in the neatest Manner and of the newest Fashions, or as they shall be pleased to direct, with the greatest Expedition, upon their favouring him with their Commands as usual. And as it is necessary that he should collect his Debts (many of which have been long due), before he goes, for the carrying on his Trade in the Manner he proposes, and discharging all Claims against him, he desires all those who are indebted to him, to make immediate Payment; and hopes that this will be looked on by them, as the last Request which he intends to make in this Manner.

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. STAY-MAKING will be carried on by him as usual, till the last of September next.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On Wednesday the 7th of September next, at the Subscriber's House, in ANNAPOLIS, for Currency or Sterling,

THREE convenient DWELLING-HOUSES, almost adjoining to each other, all in good Repair, with Gardens, &c. in one of which the now lives, and the others in the Occupation of Mr. *Minkie*, &c. Likewise, some Household Furniture, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Beds, Bedding, &c. &c. Also, a Servant Man, who is a remarkable good Block-Maker, and his Wife, who have about three Years to serve, and a Negro, who is likewise a good Block-Maker, together with their Tools, and a large Quantity of ready-made Blocks, and *Lignum Vitæ*.

All Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Mr. *Gamaliel Butler*, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and those who are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment to

MARY BUTLER, Administratrix.

TO BE SOLD, THE Time of a SERVANT WOMAN, who has Six Years to serve, and is well acquainted with Household Work. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER, at his House near Elk-Ridge Church, in Anne-Arundel County,

AN Assortment of good fresh MEDICINES, Chymical and Galenical, imported from London, sufficient (with the Addition of a few more, which may be had here) to furnish a Shop for a Beginner in the Practice of Physic; as also Utensils for an Apothecary's Shop, a complete new Set of Surgeon's Instruments, a small Collection of new Books on Surgery, Physic, &c. The Medicines to be Sold all in one Article, the Instruments in another, and the Books and Shop-Furniture, as the Buyer shall have Occasion, and as shall be agreed on, all at reasonable Rates, for Sterling or Current Money, or Credit upon Security, if required, by

N. B. A Catalogue of the Books may be seen at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

WANTED, A CURATE in *Dorchester* Parish, in *Dorchester* County. Any CLERGYMAN of the Church of England, that is without a Parish, and can come well recommended, will meet with great Encouragement, by applying to the Vestrymen of said Parish, who are empowered by the present Incumbent to agree with some fit Person to officiate in his Place.

Signed per Order, ROGER JONES, Register.

NOTWITHSTANDING that repeated Requests have been made to all Persons indebted to the Estate of the late Mr. *Stephen Onion*, of *Baltimore* County, deceased, to come and pay their respective Balances to his Executrix, there are yet many who have paid no Regard to it; wherefore, this is to give Notice to all such Persons, to come and pay, or give their Obligations for the Payment thereof, in a very short Time.

Also, all Persons indebted to the late Mrs. *Onion*, are hereby requested to come and do likewise.

And, all such as do not herewith comply, may (without Respect of Persons) expect such Measures will be taken, as will occasion the least Trouble to the Executrix above-said, and to

JOSEPH SMITH.

ALL Persons indebted to the PAPER CURRENCY OFFICE, are required to pay the INTEREST due on their BONDS within Six Months from the Date hereof, otherwise the Bonds will be put in Suit.

Signed per Order of the Commissioners, RICHARD DORSEY, Clerk of the Paper Currency Office.

JUST IMPORTED, In the *LEE*, Captain *JOHNSTOWN*, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, adjoining to the Parade, in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. *Anderson* formerly kept Tavern, SUNDRY EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; for Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Sterling.

ALEXANDER & ANDREW SYMMER.

ANDREW THOMPSON, ROPE-MAKER, In Annapolis, who formerly lived with Mr. *James Dick*, in London-Town,

IS now removed to Mr. *John Golder's*, near the Town-Gate, where he carries on the ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS in all its Branches, and where all Persons may be supplied with ROPES of any Kind, black or white: And all those who shall be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being faithfully served with the best of Ropes, by

Their most humble Servant,

ANDREW THOMPSON.

N. B. He has plenty of TRACES and PLOUGH-LINES by him, which he will sell at the most reasonable Rates.

MARY

Containing

NEW-YORK, August 21.

FORT WILLIAM-HENRY, being the third Infant besieged by a great army of the French, was on the 9th Instant after a vigorous Resistance, obliged to yield to the superior Force of the Enemy.

Thus far is certain; but as to some Circumstances attending what follows, we wait for Confirmation. What at present is generally received among us, is, That the Enemy consisted of at least Eight Thousand Men; some make the Number much greater, and carry it even to Fourteen Thousand: That the greatest Part of the REGULAR TROOPS, to these were added about a Thousand FRENCH INDIANS, and the Rest of their Army were CANADIANS. That our Garrison consisted of between two and three Thousand: That they sustained the Siege till they could hold out no longer, and had the greatest Part of their Cannon, and spent all their Ammunition. How many of the Garrison were lost in the Siege, is not yet known (say about One Hundred) nor the Number of the Enemy that were slain (but it is said about four or five Hundred: That the Fort submitted on a Capitulation, with Leave to march out their Arms and Baggage, some Ammunition, Piece of Cannon, and all the Honours of War. That the French IMMEDIATELY after the Capitulation, MOST PERFIDIOUSLY, let INDIAN BLOOD-HOUNDS loose upon the People; whereupon a few ran off with their Arms and light Cloathing that they had upon their backs during the Siege, and were pursued by the Indians six or seven Miles on their Way to Fort-Edward. That the Rest were stripped of their Arms; many were stripped stark-naked; many were killed and scalped, Officers not excepted. All the British Indians and Negroes in the Garrison were seized, and either captivated or slain. Throats of most, if not all the Women, were cut; their Bellies ripped open, their Bowels torn out and thrown upon the Faces of their DEAD DYING Bodies; and 'tis said, that all the men are murdered one Way or other: That Children were taken by the Heels, and their backs beat out against the Trees or Stones, and none of them saved. Some of the Fugitives that ran off New-York on this Day, affirm this, as they saw, in the whole, or in great Part, except that they escaped: The Report of such Circumstances could hardly be believed, were not assured of the horrible Massacre of several hundreds of General BRADDOCK's wounded Men, of whom we hear not of one that survived the night; were we not ALSO assured of the Murder of all the Sick and Wounded of the Garrison at Oswego, notwithstanding the previous Capitulation. 'Tis certain that the Growth of the British Colonies has long been the grand Object of FRENCH ENVY; and 'tis said that their Officers have orders from their Superiors, to check it at all Events, and to that End, to make the present War bloody and destructive as possible! 'Tis evident that all their Measures tend this Way. What tell, that One of the Two Hundred that fell their Hands in the last Month near Ticonderoga has been spared? And is not every News still stained with the innocent Blood of Women, Children, and of unarmed Sufferers, who plowing their Land, or gathering in their Harvest on our Frontiers?

To what a Pitch of Perfidy and Cruelty the French Nation arrived! Would not an unheavenly shudder with Horror, on hearing of such a Tale! Is it the MOST CHRISTIAN KING that could give such Orders? Or could the savage Nations ever exceed such French Barbarities! Besides this, was it ever known in the World, That Terms of Capitulation were not inviolably sacred!

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